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Estimated Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 7,800.00
Printing Booklist	4,000.00
Advertising	650.00
General Funds	5,000.00 ¹
Express and postage	1,200.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Sundries	600.00
Travel	500.00
Auditing	75.00
Publications	7,782.00
Office equipment	787.50
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	\$29,594.50

¹See note 2 under General Funds Estimated Receipts.

WAR FUNDS**Estimated Income**

Balance, January 1, 1922	\$77,071.84 ¹
Interest Liberty Bond coupons ..	1,200.00
Interest on bank balance	1,000.00
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	\$79,271.84

Estimated Expenditures

Headquarters expense	\$ 1,000.00
Hospitals	24,000.00
American Library in Paris (endowment)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Preserving War Service material ..	250.00
Unappropriated	52,021.84
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	\$79,271.84

¹Some few thousands are yet to be received but it is not possible to estimate the amount.

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY FUND**Estimated Income**

Balance, January 1, 1922	\$16,834.00
New cash contributions and payments on pledges	8,000.00 ¹
Interest	250.00
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	\$25,084.00

Estimated Expenditures

Library extension	\$ 1,000.00 ²
Booklists, reading courses, book publicity	5,000.00 ²
General library publicity	1,000.00 ²
Books and work for blind	1,000.00 ²
Survey	500.00
Certification	500.00
Recruiting	300.00
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	\$ 9,300.00 ³
Endowment	3,506.75 ⁴
Unappropriated	12,277.25
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	\$25,084.00

¹Balance due on pledges about \$17,500.00.

²The amounts in the special funds as of January 1st are estimated as follows:

Library extension	\$ 159.00
Booklists, etc.	4,248.00
Books for blind	800.00

³It is proposed that the \$9,300.00, if appropriated for the above purposes, be used as follows (in co-operation with appropriate committees):

Salaries (editorial assistant and stenographer)	\$3,000.00
Publication of books for blind and of list of books for Blind	1,000.00
Appropriation to Committees—	
Survey (Committee of 5)	\$500.00
National Certification	500.00
Recruiting	100.00
Printing and publications	1,100.00
Supplies, postage, travel, miscellaneous	2,600.00
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	\$9,300

⁴This is one-half of the total receipts since March 1st when first endowment was set aside.

PRESENT STATUS OF LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN

As a result of comment and inquiry reaching A. L. A. Headquarters a letter was sent to the heads of eighteen children's departments throughout the country relative to the present status of children's library work.

This letter stated that many people thought progress had ceased and that the children's library movement was at a standstill; that few people were training for children's work; and that librarians in general were not giving sufficient consideration to this special department.

Some suggestions were made to remedy this condition, if in the opinion of those consulted, it really existed.

The responses made very evident the following outstanding facts.

(1) Children's library work is not at a standstill but much of it is being done as a matter of course and a part of general library work, with steady accomplishment.

(2) That while much is being done, very much more needs to be done. A general impetus to the work at this critical time would accomplish much. The time is here for the next step forward.

(3) That there are not enough people available to do the children's work of the country, and that experts are absolutely necessary to successful work.

(4) That there has been little standardization in organization, administration and salaries.

The consensus of opinions expressed would seem to indicate that the time is now here for the next step forward. There is unanimity of opinion that this step should be hastened by publicity to be given library work with children through all available sources, but very largely through articles in general periodicals, and placing speakers on educational programs.

To further the work the following were mentioned for special consideration:

(1) To do all that is possible to recruit for children's library work.

(2) To encourage the establishment of more facilities for the training of children's librarians.

(3) To secure better salaries for those engaged in children's work.

(4) To broaden the opportunities for professional advancement open to children's librarians.

(5) To promote the extension of library facilities to children in rural districts.

(6) To encourage in head librarians their responsibility for library service to children.

Some excerpts are given herewith which are of interest.

"We * * * think that there is today more progress toward making the use and love of good books influential among boys and girls than there has ever been before." This is evident "in the fact that the library is given the place it holds in public school work whether in city or state systems." Is it not "significant that the children's librarians can run a book store for children, or that the Booksellers' Association and the Boy Scouts of America give country-wide publicity to book lists made by children's librarians?"

"Fifteen or twenty years ago when children's library work was new and everyone was interested in even the smallest details of the work, children's librarians talked and wrote a great deal about what they were doing, and there was perhaps some little striving for spectacular effects. Then children's work sort of dropped from the lime light and was followed by high school library work, special libraries, etc.

"Children's library work took its first step forward at that time, for out of all this discussion a sane, constructive program emerged, which has been and is still being carried out by a great many children's librarians throughout the country, and which can be made more effective and far-reaching when we have more well-trained children's librarians and more money for books and salaries."

RECENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

W. N. C. Carlton has resigned from the Committee on International Relations and W. Dawson Johnston has been appointed to take his place.

Hiller C. Wellman has been added to the membership of the Book Buying Committee.

The following persons have been added to the Council Committee on Library Revenues of which Samuel H. Ranck is chairman: Iva M. Butlin, James T. Gerould, W. H. Kerr, Clara E. Howard, Mabel Williams.

A new committee on Salaries has been created, consisting of Charles H. Compton, Public Library, St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman; Mary E. Downey; F. F. Hopper.

NOTE ON NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Members of the Association in reading the report of the Nominating Committee found on pages 3 and 4 of this Bulletin should refer to the new constitution, Sections 11, 12, 18, 19 and 21, and to the new by-laws, Section 8, in the Handbook for 1921, pages 264-267.

It will be observed that the constitution provides in Section 11 that "at each annual meeting two members shall be elected to the Executive Board to serve for four years." This calls for the nomination of six persons.

The vacancy created by the election of Mr. Root to the presidency, was filled by the Executive Board for one year only, in accordance with Section 12 of the constitution; hence the nomination of three additional persons, or nine in all, three of whom are to be elected.

The by-laws provide for a vote by mail. In accordance with this provision, official ballots will be mailed to each member of the Association about the first of May.

An Oregon state law became effective on May 25th, which provides, along with several other things, "that it shall be unlawful for a library board of a library having an income not in excess of \$2,500 a year, to purchase or to make accessible to the public any books except as recommended in the Booklist issued by the American Library Association, or any state library or school department."